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2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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Via Air Mail

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Dear Alan:

I have received your letter of 16 November 1950 and will attempt to reply without delay since we are in the throes of moving from our luxurious quarters in the South Building to a somewhat questionable location from the standpoint of comfort in [REDACTED] (a temporary building down on the river).

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To answer your first question, whether you remain in [REDACTED] or go to [REDACTED] will not influence your promotion. There are vacancies in both places and I will consider you at any time you are recommended by your [REDACTED] at either place.

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In reply to your second question, while I cannot make a firm commitment that you could leave [REDACTED] in the second week of December, at the moment I see no reason why this could not be done.

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If both [REDACTED] go from [REDACTED] the Table of Organization will be full for several months to come. However I have asked for an increase of two positions in [REDACTED] which would make another opening if the increase is granted. There is no question in my mind that splitting your tour between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would make you a more valuable employee and enhance your chances for promotion in the Division.

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At the moment I am waiting to hear from [REDACTED] I do not know what proposal he has to make but as soon as I hear from him I will convey my desires to [REDACTED] as to whether you or [REDACTED] or both are to be transferred to [REDACTED] I assume from the tone of your letter if it is decided that you should go it will be agreeable.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chief, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] :shq

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